

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2037 – HB 2259

February 1, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a practitioner to discuss with the patient or patient's parent or guardian prior to the issuing of an initial prescription of a Schedule II substance or other opioid pain reliver the risks of addiction and overdose, the necessity of the prescription, any alternative treatments, and the other risks associated with the drug. Requires that the practitioner notes this discussion in the patient's medical record. Exempts patients currently being treated for cancer or receiving hospice or palliative care.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on the programs or policies of the Department of Health.
- Requiring a practitioner to act upon the provisions of this legislation will not result in a fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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